

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

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10072149

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	minus 20=	*
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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AMENDMENT A		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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	Independent	* 2	Minus	*** 4	= 0
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

AMENDMENT B		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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	Independent	*	Minus	***	=
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AMENDMENT C		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	*	Minus	**	=
	Independent	*	Minus	***	=
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐ OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	285.00
X\$ 9=	
43	
145	
+135=	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	1770.00
X\$18=	
86	
290	
+270=	
TOTAL	

SMALL ENTITY OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X40=	
+135=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X80=	
+270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X40=	
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X\$ 9=	
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TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
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PATENT

In the application of:)
Kimberlin et al.) Group Art Unit:3673
Serial No. 10/072,149) Examiner: Saldano, Lisa
Filed: February 6, 2002)
For: EROSION CONTROL REINFORCEMENT)
MAT)

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AMENDMENT E

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is submitted in response to an office action mailed on
June 9, 2004. Applicant herein petitions for a One-Month
Extension of Time for responding to the office action. Please
charge the required fee of \$55.00 and any deficiency or credit
any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 21-0890.

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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dictated that an erosion control mat should be made to trap sediment in order to be effective. (see Lancaster, Peterson, Stephens et al, and Prunty et al. each of which include teaching away from applicant's invention (see earlier applicant responses to office actions for specific citations.))

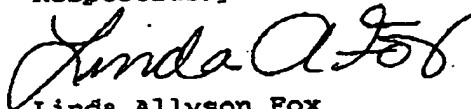
Applicant has further amended the claims to more clearly define the structure of the present invention.

Applicant submits that the present invention as defined in the present claims, is not anticipated by or obvious in light of Fujita, Duffy, Prunty or any of the other references of record, alone or in any combination under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) and 35 U.S.C. 103(a).

In view of the above and in view of arguments presented in applicant's earlier responses to earlier office actions, and the recent argument presented in the proposed amendment to the Examiner, applicant submits that the claims as currently amended define patentable subject matter.

Applicant submits that the application is now in condition for allowance and therefore requests the Examiner pass the application to issuance at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,



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